IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

STEVEN J. EVANITUS, : Civil No. 1:20-CV-1187

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Plaintiff

:

v. :

(Magistrate Judge Carlson)

KILOLO KIJAKAZI,

Acting Commissioner of Social Security, 1:

:

Defendant :

ORDER

Accordingly, for the reasons set forth in the accompanying Memorandum opinion, IT IS ORDERED that the plaintiff's request for a new administrative hearing before a different constitutionally appointed ALJ is GRANTED, the final decision of the Commissioner denying this claim is VACATED, and this case is REMANDED to the Commissioner to conduct a new administrative hearing pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 405(g). IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that final judgment should be entered in favor of the plaintiff and against the Commissioner of Social Security.

So ordered this 23d day of November 2021.

¹ Kilolo Kijakazi became the Acting Commissioner of Social Security on July 9, 2021. Accordingly, pursuant to Rule 25(d) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and 42 U.S.C. § 405(g), Kilolo Kijakazi is substituted for Andrew Saul as the defendant in this suit.

<u>S/Martin C. Carlson</u>Martin C. CarlsonUnited States Magistrate Judge